

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Rush Skeleton Weed Project
Plumas National Forest
Beckwourth Ranger District

The Forest Service is seeking comments on the Rush Skeleton Weed Project which would treat the noxious weed known as rush skeleton weed. The Proposed Action would include: manual or chemical treatments on a maximum of 42 acres. The current infestation in the project area is 1.1 acres. Only infested areas will be treated. The Environmental Assessment is available for review at the Beckwourth Ranger District, 23 Mohawk Road, Blairsden, CA 96103 or online, at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/plumas/landmanagement/projects> scroll to Rush Skeleton Weed Project.

The project area is located northwest of the communities of Blairsden and Graeagle within the Beckwourth Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest, Plumas County; the legal description is T 22 N, R 11 E, Section 1, T 22 N, R 12 E, Section 6, Mount Diablo Meridian.

This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 30 days following publication of the opportunity to comment legal notice which is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Commenters should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25).

Comments must be submitted to the Responsible Official, Deb Bumpus, District Ranger, c/o Michael Friend, Project Leader, Beckwourth Ranger District, PO Box 7, Blairsden, CA 96103; delivered to Beckwourth Ranger District, 23 Mohawk Road, Blairsden, CA 96103 during business hours (M-F 8:00am to 4:30pm); or submitted by FAX (530) 836-0493; or e-mail. Electronic comments, in common (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted by e-mail to: comments-pacificsouthwest-plumas-beckwourth@fs.fed.us with Subject: Rush Skeleton Weed Project. Names of commenters will be part of the public record subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

For additional information, contact Michael Friend, Project Leader, at the Beckwourth Ranger District, mjfriend@fs.fed.us or (530) 836-2575.

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